

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Monday, Sept. 21th, 2015

4:30 p.m.

Executive Boardroom

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order by Director Lyons at 4:36 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present: Director Lyons, Senator Roel, Senator Chavez, and Nicky Damania, Ph.D.

The following members were absent: Senator Herndon

The following members were excused: None

2/3 Quorum was established, thus a bonafide meeting was held.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Committee will discuss this agenda and may choose to amend or edit the agenda. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Committee may choose to adopt the agenda.

- a. It was moved by Senator Roel and seconded by Senator Chavez to adopt the agenda for the Department of Legislative Affairs for Monday, September 21st, 2015

Discussion: No further discussion occurred.

The motion passed by no objections.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Committee will discuss those minutes and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Committee may choose to adopt the minutes.

- a. There were no minutes to be considered.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Chair may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak which is stated before comment commence.

- a. Senator Graves: I would just like to thank you guys for letting me sit in on this meeting. I would also like to request an agenda.
- b. Victoria Vargas: Same here I appreciate you guys letting me sit in on the meeting.
- c. Senator Graves: I wonder whether I am a part of this committee. If I am, can we make that official?

6. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

The Chair shall recognize any officer of the Association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. Chair, Wesley Lyons: Department members' outlook calendars need to be updated because I will be leaning on you to when March on March comes to help me out and I need to know when I can have special meetings. I am looking for better times to make this meeting. The Region V meeting will be taking place here on Friday at 5:30 and I would like everyone to attend if possible. The Department asks if we will be having refreshments at the Region V meeting and Director Lyons responds that he will pay for them himself.
- b. BCSGA Advisor, Dr. Damania: You need to start working on the paperwork for GA and Director Lyons needs to work with Secretary Rodriguez and Vice-president Orozco.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items listed in this agenda item have already been read or discussed once and thus are considered for approval of the committee

- a. There are no items to be considered under old business at this time.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed in this agenda item have not already been read or discussed once and thus are considered for approval of the committee

- a. The Department will briefly review COBRA 503: Dr. Damania asks about the current state of the relationship between the Department of Legislative Affairs and the KCCD Student Trustee and he also points out that the Director of Legislative Affairs needs to attend every KCCD board meeting and report back to the student senate. Director Lyons responds that he is unaware that these tasks are

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a part of his duties and admits that this was a huge oversight on his part and that he will start working on this in the future.

- b. Discussion on outreach activities for the department: Senator Roel states that the Department should have Legislative Affairs literacy workshops. Dr. Damania suggests we extend that idea to the entire campus and have town halls. Senator Chavez suggests that we should have leg affairs concern cards in order to get student opinion. Senator Roel adds that campus polls on behalf of student life have been successful in the past and ask what legislative affairs can present to them. Director Lyons wants to have pamphlets to supplement polls given to students.
- c. Discussion of March on March: March on March will take 40 students from Bakersfield College to Sacramento to meet face to face with legislators and talk to them about issues that concern them. This culminates in a lunch time rally after which will be more face to face visits then we head home. The major hurdle for this event is twofold the first of which is organizing campus interest and second is arranging meetings with legislators who have fluid schedules. Director Lyons wishes to start promotion for the event around the end of November.
- d. Discussion on SSCCC Region V meetings: The next Region V meeting will be on Friday the 25th and will be great! The next meeting will be October 30th and will also be held at Bakersfield College. November meeting may be held on campus instead of a conference call. Director Lyons takes suggestion for refreshments at the Sept. 25th, but it was implicitly advised by Dr. Damania to not do so.
- e. Discussion on CCCSAA: Dr. Damania recommends that members of the department present at this event as it's a major academic opportunity.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed five minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

- a. Director Lyons solicits recommendations on his performance. Senator Roel suggested using the T.V. for presentations.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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- a. There was no public comment

11. ADJOURNMENT :

- a. It was moved by Senator Roel and seconded by Senator Chavez to adjourn the meeting.
Discussion: No further discussion occurred.
The meeting was adjourned by Director Lyons at 5:42 p.m.